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Ms. Katherine Long
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New York, NY 10027

Dear Ms. Long:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek the numbers of courts-martials and dispositions, non-judicial punishments, administrative separations, and reprimands relating to nonconsensual distribution or broadcasting of an image since April 2017. Your request was received in this office on December 10, 2018, from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36), and has been assigned FOIA correspondence file number CNPC20190011 by this command.

Information available at this command reflects two officer cases. One case is awaiting Courts-Martial results, and one case resulted in retention of the officer by a Board of Inquiry (BOI). Information available at this command reflects four enlisted cases. Two cases resulted in administrative separation, administrative separation has been initiated in one case, and one case resulted in retention and warning of the individual.

The numbers provided do not reflect any additional officer or enlisted cases wherein a field command or their chain of command have not yet notified this command. For enlisted personnel, our numbers do not reflect any cases where administrative separations were approved by Commanding Officers at field-command level (typically for junior Sailors with less than six years of service). This is not a trackable statistic. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at (703) 697-0031 or Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil. Further, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as they provide a voluntary mediation process

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for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, please go to:

<https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D. P. GERMAN

FOIA/PA Officer

By direction